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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W., Room TW-B204 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 11-42

GN Docket No. 17-199

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 8, 2017, undersigned counsel and Steven Chernoff, on behalf of Smith Bagley, Inc. ("SBI"), met with Trent Harkrader, Ryan Palmer, Jodie Griffin, Allison Baker, Nathan Egan, and Christian Hoefly in the Wireline Competition Bureau. On November 9, 2017, we met with Jay Schwarz in Chairman Pai's office and Travis Litman in Commissioner Rosenworcel's office. At each meeting, we discussed several items in the FCC's draft order in the above-referenced dockets, released on October 26, 2017.¹

We noted that the draft item limits enhanced Tribal Lifeline support to rural Tribal lands. In 2005, the Commission granted an SBI petition to declare that enhanced Lifeline and Link Up support is available in the Eastern Navajo Agency.² SBI requested that the boundaries specified in the 2005 order remain unchanged in this proceeding. A copy of that map is enclosed.

We discussed the proposal to limit Lifeline support to customers served by facilitiesbased carriers and whether service must be provided at the place of residence.

¹ See, http://transition.fcc.gov/Daily Releases/Daily Business/2017/db1026/DOC-347452A1.pdf.

² See, https://apps.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-05-77A1.pdf.

With respect to the upcoming implementation of the National Verifier, we urged the Commission to clarify that carriers need not retain customer documentation once information is loaded into the National Verifier data base.

Should you have any questions, please contact undersigned counsel directly.

Sincerely,

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